judgement has prohibited closure of the SAI Training Centre (STC) and directed SAI to invest in the sports infrastructure.

Role of 'National sports confederations'

†1977. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the role being played by various 'National Sports Confederations' to promote sports in the country;

(b) the details of achievements made by these National Sports Confederations during past years;

(c) the manner by which these confederations are being controlled by Government; and

(d) the amount of grant sanctioned to these confederations during last year?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) and (b) The National Sports Federations (NSFS) are responsible and accountable for the overall management, direction, control, regulation, promotion development and sponsorship of various sports disciplines, The recognized NSFs undertake various programmes for promotion of their respective sport such as spotting of talent, holding of national championships for Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior Categories, organization of international sports events in the country, selection of teams for participation in international sports events, training/coaching of national teams, procurement of equipment required for training etc. The NSFs in coordination with the Sports Authority of India (SAI) and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports are undertaking various programmes as per agreed Long Term Development Plans (LTDPs) for the promotion, of the sports disciplines concerned. As a result of these efforts, the performance of Indian sportspersons has shown some improvement at the international level, in recent years. Details of the achievements of Indian sportspersons at major multi-disciplinary sports events held in recent past are given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Event	Host Country	Medals Won			
			Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Asian Games, 2002	Busan, Korea	11	12	13	36
2.	Commonwealth Games, 2002	Manchester, U.K	30	22	17	69
3.	Afro-Asian Games, 2003	Hyderabad (India)	19	32	29	80

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4.	South Asian Federation, Games, 2004	Islamabad, Pakistan	10	59	31	191
5.	Olympic Games, 2004, Athens	Athens, Greece	00	01	00	01
6.	Commonwealth Games, 2006	Melbourne, Australia	22	17	11	50*
7.	SAF Games, 2006	Colombo, Sri Lanka	118	69	47	234
8.	ASIAN GAMES 2006	Doha	10	18	26	54

*Note: Judo and Wrestling were not included as an event and Weightlifting had only one medal for each weight category thereby reducing the number of medals available as compared to the Commonwealth Games 2002.

Apart from above the disciplines of Athletics, Archery, Rowing, Table Tennis, Tennis, Yachting, Chess, Billiards & Snooker, Weightlifting, Badminton etc. have shown marked improvement in the performance at the international level and this has been possible as a consequence of the efforts of NSFs concerned backed by the requisite support of the Ministry and SAI.

(c) to ensure that the NSFs maintain certain basic standards and norms with regard to their internal functioning, the Government have prescribed guidelines regarding financial accountability, fair and transparent elections and the fair selection of the national teams.

In order to ensure transparency in selection processes, the Ministry has appointed Government Observers in each discipline to oversee the selection process and submit reports to the Government. Assistance is released only after the accounts and utilization certificates of the assistance given, if any, for the previous event are submitted. As per the provisions of the General Financial Rules, the Ministry also issues necessary permission to CAG to conduct the audit of the NSFs receiving financial assistance of more than Rupees one crore in a financial year. The guidelines under the scheme of "Assistance to National Sports Federations" also provide for action by way of suspension/de-recognition in the event of irregularities such as unfair elections, misutilization of funds, functioning against the interests of sports etc.

(d) A statement showing financial assistance given to the NSFs during the last year is attached herewith.

Statement

Details of financial assistance given to the NSFs during the last year

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Federation	2006-2007
1	2	3
1.	All India Carrom Federation	12.69

1	2	3
2.	All India Chess Federation	112.46
3.	All India Karate-Do-Federation	3.46
4.	All India Sports Council of the Deaf	19.15
5.	Amateur Baseball Federation of India	15.49
6.	Amateur Handball Federation of India	38.64
7.	Atya Patya Federation of India	15.50
8.	Ball Badminton Federation of India	0.00
9.	Basketball Federation of India	36.31
10.	Cycle Polo Federation ofIndia	30.01
11.	Fencing Association of India	45.70
12.	Gymnastics Federation of India	66.47
13.	Indian Body Building Fedn.	0.00
14.	Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association	21.23
15.	Indian Polo Association	1.55
16.	Indian Power lifting Federation	8.50
17.	Judo Federation of India	48.62
18.	Kho-kho Federation of India	2.00
19.	Korfball Federation of India	12.50
20.	All India Tennis Association	90.07
21.	National Rifle Association of India	373.19
22.	Netball Federation of India	9.50
23.	Roller Skating Federation of India	0.00
24.	Rowing Federation of India	9.75
25.	Sepak Takraw Federation of India	13.00
26.	Shooting Ball Federation of India	0.00
27.	Softball Federation of India	12.00
28.	Squash Racket Federation of India	21.94
29.	Swimming Federation of India	13.59
30.	Table Tennis Federation of India	178.75
31	Taekwondo Federation of India	0.00

1	2	3
32	Tenni-Koit Federation of India	13.00
33	Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India	11.50
34	Tug of War Federation of India	20.75
35	Volleyball Federation of India	58.17
36	Yachting Association of India	78.40
37	Wushu Association of India	13.50
38	Throwball Federation of India	0.00
39	Para Olympic Committee of India	33.34
40	Archery Association of India	96.48
41	Billiards and Snooker Federation of india	16.13
42	Indian Amateur Boxing Federation	81. 79
43	Indian Hockey Federation.	92.09
44	Indian Women Hockey Federation	111.64
45	Indian Amateur Kabaddi Federation	13.95
46	Indian Weightlifting Federation	3.28
47	Athletics Federation of India	86.83
48	Badminton Association of India	117.65
49	Equestrian Federation of India	29.06
50	Football	30.55
51	Indian Golf Union	23.65
52	Wrestling Federation of India	32.58
53	Winter Games Federation of India (WGFI)	1.65
54	Women's Cricket Federation of india	1.00
55	Cycling Federation of India	1.00
56	Special Olympic Bharat	4.50
57	Indian Olympic Association	538.10
58	Sports Authority of India	500.00
	TOTAL:	3222.66

Note: Rs.150.00 lakhs was released in 2006-2007 as a one time grant to Bengal Olympic Association for organizing Indo-Bangla games.